

BROADWAY CLOCKS  
DO NOT AGREE

Only Seven of Twenty-Seven Rubic Timepieces from Battery to Fifth Street Are Absolutely Correct.

FROM 30 SECONDS' TO SIX MINUTES' VARIATION.

Produce Exchange Exactly Correct, While Trinity, St. Paul's, City Hall and Many Other Prominent Clocks Are Wrong.

The hand of the reformer is again making itself felt in our city streets. This time the lax, irregular behavior of street clocks has received the ban of censorship.

It is a fact, strange but true, that the timepieces put up along our public highways for general convenience seldom agree as to the hour of the day or night, either for that matter.

Those who have tried to catch a train, relying upon street clocks for the time, have good cause to deplore the gross irregularity in the conduct of public clocks in general.

A minute isn't much in the way of time, but the want of it may lose a train, and everybody knows what a chain of disasters may follow in the wake of a misplaced train.

The clock in the tower of the Produce Exchange was found to be behaving with the utmost exactness, agreeing exactly at 1:32 P. M. with the chronometer.

At old Trinity's clock, at Vesey street and Broadway, was pretty steady, being only half a minute slow of regulation time, at 1:37.

At the Postal Telegraph Building, corner of Murray street and Broadway, the clock on the tower was exactly with the chronometer at 2:06.

At 2:20 the clock on the City Hall registered.

A clock on the sidewalk between Warren and Chambers streets was only one minute too fast, giving the time as 2:10.

On the tower of the New York Life Building the clock boldly proclaimed the time at 2:25.

At the corner of Broadway and Fourteenth street a street clock was only one minute slow of regulation time, at 2:42.

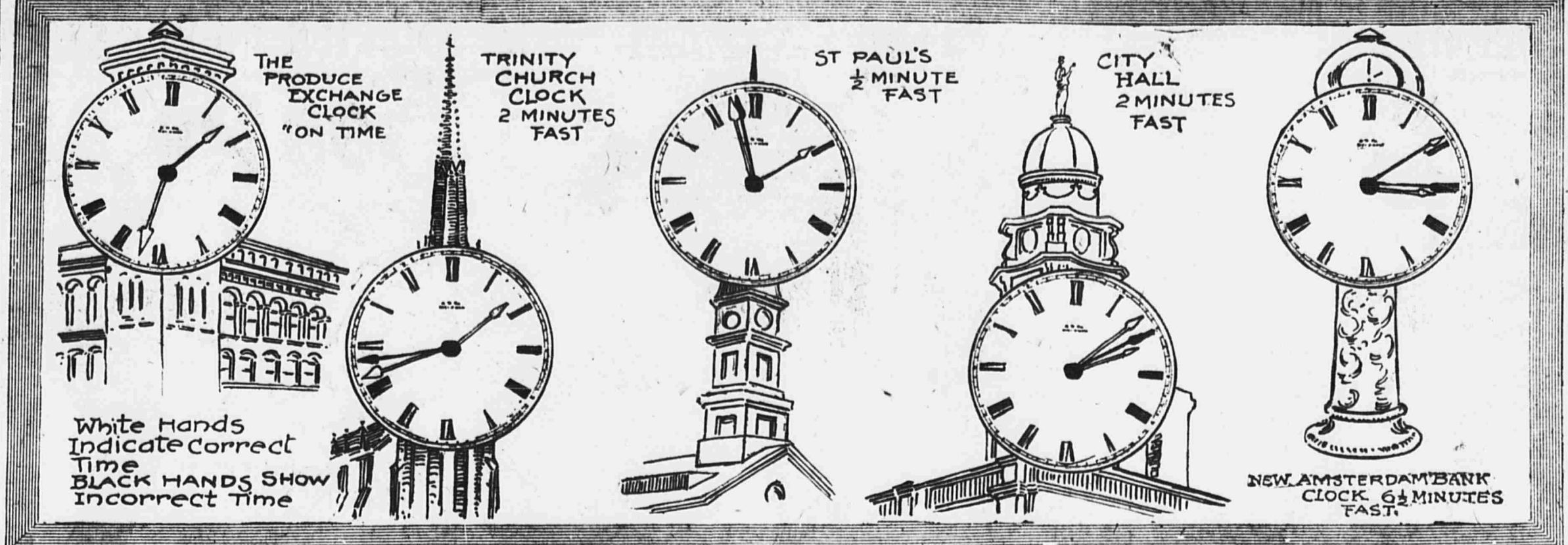
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## MRS. HOFFMAN ALL HAIL ANNIE, SUES FOR DIVORCE QUEEN OF MAY

Her Suit Has Been Placed on the Court Docket at Newport and the Trial Will Take Place Soon.

NEWPORT, May 7.—The divorce suit of Mrs. Sybil Kettles Wetmore Hoffman against John Ellis Hoffman appeared on the court docket which was read yesterday.

Mrs. Hoffman was Sybil Sherman, daughter of William Watts Sherman, the banker. So violently was her father opposed to her marriage with Hoffman that the young woman, having attained her twenty-first year, left the Sherman home at Newport and remained with her sister, Mrs. Harold Brown, until she and Hoffman were married, on Oct. 12, 1894, at All Saints' Memorial Chapel.

Following the announcement of her engagement, which Miss Sherman made herself, and the gossip as to parental opposition, the cottage colony divided itself into two camps, and the bitterest of the nuptials. Mrs. Henry Mortimer Brooks supported Miss Sherman in her revolt and gave the young woman and her fiancé a dinner a few nights before the wedding.

Mr. Sherman objected to Hoffman because the young man was practically penniless. He hoped, it was said, for another alliance which would bring together the millions of his own family and those of the family of his wife, the late John Ellis Hoffman, who was Miss Carter Brown, a famous heiress of Providence.

On the wedding the young couple sailed for Paris, where they made their home for several years. Mrs. Hoffman returned last winter, and at once took up her abode in a rented cottage here. It was then rumored that there had been a disagreement, and the rumor was confirmed in January, when Mrs. Hoffman filed a suit for divorce under the easy laws of Rhode Island. The grounds were desertion and non-support.

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Search Over Ninth Assembly District by Leader James J. Hagan's Men Finds Prettiest Tammany Girl.

The happiest little girl in all Greater New York to-day is Annie Donnelly, of No. 212 West Seventy-seventh street.

James J. Hagan's representative as May Queen on the day that is the joy of every little girl's heart in the district of which "Jimmy" Hagan is leader.

Last night Mr. Hagan, who is President of the Democratic Club, decided that he was entirely too popular with the fair sex between the ages of six and twelve, all of whom were begging him to make them Queen, and the committee was called to decide upon who was to be the royal lady.

Little Annie Donnelly, who was chosen Queen by the following committee, A. Muller, J. Conroy and M. P. McGee, is the daughter of Frank Donnelly, captain of his district and Vice-President of the Tonawanda Club, on Eighty-first street.

It seems too good to be true, said Annie, "that I am to be May Queen. Just think what fun it will be to lead the big procession right by the side of Mr. Hagan. They say there will be over 10,000 children in line, and the King is to be J. Conroy."

The queen of the big May walk which Mr. Hagan has arranged for the children of his district is only ten years old, and is one of the brightest pupils in Grammar School No. 5, where she is in Class 2.

The big parade starts from the Amsterdam street and Broadway, and will go on to the City Hall, where it will be the most magnificent of the city.

Little Annie is to be "The Queen," and she will be crowned with a crown of flowers and a scepter of gold.

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## EPISCOPALIAN NOT TO CHANGE NAME

Committee Appointed to Pass on the Suggestion Declares the Present Time Inexpedient for Such Action.

BOSTON, May 7.—The committee of fifteen which was appointed by the Episcopal Church at San Francisco in 1901 to consider the advisability of changing the legal name of the denomination to that of "The American Catholic Church in the United States," has issued an extended report in which the opinion is expressed that any change at this time is inexpedient.

The report is to be submitted to the General Convention which will assemble in this city next October, and the committee recommends that it be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The report is signed by all fifteen members of the committee, although three appendices, one signed by seven members, a second signed by five, and a third by one, are attached. The second appendix recommends that the words "Protestant Episcopal" on the title page of the book of Common Prayer be stricken out.

Although officially party lines were not drawn in the investigation of the sentiment in all of the seventy-eight dioceses and missionary districts, a change was generally favored by the high church party and with one or two exceptions, the committee, while agreeing with the report itself, divided on the supplementary statement.

The first appendix to the report is signed by Bishops Daniel S. Tuttle, of Missouri; George W. Peterkin, of West Virginia; David H. Groer, of New York; Rev. S. S. Moore, of Parkersburg, W. Va.; Mr. Arthur J. C. Bowdoin, of Boston; Francis A. Lewis and Joseph Packard.

## STABBING ENDS BILLIARD GAME

Hot Argument Results in Saloon Proprietor Being Wounded and His Assaultant Struck on Head with Chair.

John T. Gallagher, thirty-nine years old, of No. 18-13 Saratoga avenue, Brooklyn, appeared in the Gates Avenue Court to-day charged with having stabbed William Case, proprietor of a saloon and billiard hall at No. 180 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Gallagher and party of friends, including two young women, were playing billiards in the hall over Case's saloon, when Case was in the room and offered advice to one of the young women about to try a difficult shot. She missed the shot and Gallagher objected to the advice given by Case. He started an argument, in the midst of which somebody knocked his hat off.

In stepping back Gallagher trod on his hat. Case laughed and started away. Gallagher renewed the quarrel and several persons became involved. In the midst of the row he is alleged to have stabbed Case in the face and neck. Somebody also struck Gallagher on the head with a chair and laid his scalp open.

An ambulance was summoned, and after both men had their wounds attended to Gallagher was arrested and taken to the Ralph Avenue station.

WAGON DRIVER BREAKS LEG. A northbound Second avenue car struck a big delivery wagon early to-day, and the driver, Charles Stagg, 1803 Second avenue, was thrown out and had his right leg broken. He was taken to the Harlem Hospital.

## B. Altman &amp; Co. GLOVES.

The importations of the MARVEX KID GLOVES, made by Messrs. Trefousse & Cie. of France, comprise the most desirable styles and colorings shown for the present and ensuing season.

In Fabric Gloves, for Summer wear, an ample stock of the best styles is maintained, comprising in part: Plain or Fancy Silk, Milanese Suede Lisle, Mesh, Taffeta Gloves, etc. Also Real Lace Mitts.

Leather Gloves and Gauntlets For Riding, Driving and Motoring wear. Chamois Gloves.

Eighteenth Street, Nineteenth Street and Sixth Avenue.

Watch this Record Grow

## FLATS &amp; APARTMENTS TO LET.

Unfurnished—West Side.

61ST ST. 102 W.—Seven rooms, elevator, apartment, bath, hot water, \$25.00.

67TH ST. 64 W.—5 rooms, bath, hot water, \$22.00.

112TH ST. 248 W.—5 & 6 large rooms and bath, steam heat, \$25.00.

THE DE LEON. 48, 50, 52 West 112th St. Five and six rooms and bath; steam heat, hot water; supply; tiled bathroom; telephone and elevator; rent \$25.00. Apply on premises.

97 PERRY ST. 4 light rooms, bath; halls newly carpeted. Perfect order. \$15.00. Janitor service.

142 AND 144 WEST 25TH ST. Elegant rooms, large and light; 3 and 4 room flats; respectable families only. Apply to Janitor, on premises.

NEW BUILDINGS, W. 53d ST. 421 to 427—Large, light rooms, all improvements; rents moderate.

UNFURNISHED—North of 125th St. AMSTERDAM AV. 1785—5 rooms, bath, steam heat, \$22.00.

TRINITY AV. 520, near E. 140th—Modern parlor floor and basement, 9 rooms, \$27.00.

153D, 257 W.—4 light rooms, bath; all improvements; rent \$25.00.

ROXANE. ELEGANT large light five and four rooms and bath; steam heat; improvements; rent \$17 to \$22. Apply 452 Mott av.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. 20c. Per Line. East Side. IRVING PLACE, 14 (near Academy Music)—Heated front room; tiled bathroom; absolutely clean; \$22.00.

LEXINGTON AV. 811, near 82d St.—Large pleasant front room; telephone service; strictly respectable. \$12.00 up.

LEXINGTON AV. 1015, bet. 83d and 84th St.—Well furnished room, all conveniences, autumn price.

UNIVERSITY PL. 88—Large front room, with adjoining bedroom, all conveniences, Schiphol.

214 AV. 808—Elegant front furnished room, hot and cold water, all conveniences. \$12.00 up.

67TH ST. 8 E. (Frances House)—Large, sunny room, running water, \$20.00; small, \$10.00.

147TH ST. 20 E.—Large, sunny room, running water, \$20.00; small, \$10.00.

147TH ST. 17 E.—Comfortably furnished suite and smaller rooms, adjoining bath; summer price, \$10.00.

147TH ST. 232 E.—Large, small furnished rooms, suitable two or three.

147TH ST. 440 W.—Newly furnished parlor, ant room, private house; gentlemen only.

47TH ST. 135 E.—Large and small rooms, fully furnished; neat, respectable, good to call.

54D ST. 430 E.—Large furnished room to let, all improvements, \$12.00 up.

54D ST. 180 E.—Elegant furnished room, bath; all conveniences; excellent board if desired. \$20.00.

77TH ST. 207 E.—Near L station—Large, small rooms for gentlemen or couples, moderate.

60TH ST. 111 E.—Front room, 2 nicely furnished; \$12.00 up.

118TH ST. 254 E.—Large room, running water; housework; \$12.00 up; others, private.

West Side. MORTON ST. 6—Furnished rooms, \$1.25 each; rooms for two or three gentlemen.

67TH ST. 34 W.—Sunny hall rooms, running water, \$1.50 up; hot water, large, \$2.50.

117TH ST. 230 W.—Large room, \$1.50 up; small, \$1.00 up; others, \$1.50 up; small, \$1.00 up.

147TH ST. 50 W.—Large room, running water, \$1.50 up; small, \$1.00 up; others, \$1.50 up.

147TH ST. 57 W.—Sunny suite (3), porcelain bath, \$1.50 up; small, \$1.00 up.

147TH ST. 100 W.—Large room, \$1.50 up; running water, \$1.00 up; others, \$1.50 up.

147TH ST. 330 W.—Large and small, sunny, comfortable room, \$1.50 up; others, \$1.00 up.

147TH ST. 254 W.—Large room, running water, \$1.50 up; small, \$1.00 up; others, \$1.50 up.

147TH ST. 216 W.—Sunny parlor; other rooms, housekeeping; bath, \$1.50 up.

217TH ST. 230 W.—Large room, \$1.50 up; small, \$1.00 up; others, \$1.50 up.

217TH ST. 312 W.—Clean, newly furnished; hot, cold water, bath, heat, reasonable.

60TH W.—Sunny, all improvements; gentlemen or couple, large and small.

67TH ST. 345 W.—Clean, nicely furnished front room, suitable for 2; conveniences.

42D ST. 217 W.—Near I-way—Several neat, comfortable rooms, \$1.50 up; others, \$1.00 up.

52D ST. 215 W.—Two large front rooms, neatly furnished; every convenience; large, \$1.50 up; small, \$1.00 up.

67TH ST. 247-250 W.—French table board, large, small rooms; family, couple.

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123D, 515 W.—3 connecting rooms; also bath; parlor; private house; select neighborhood.

HOTEL LEROY. Select rooms, permanent or transient; \$1.50 up; single or couple. Corner 11th and 8th av.

North of 125th Street. 197TH ST. 190 W.—Nicely furnished room, large and small; all conveniences; private house.

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